

Fabric Freedom Something Simple

Quilt size 39" x 46"

Block size 7" x 7"

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Requirements

F173 col. 1 white	-	40cm
F172 col. 2 ivory	-	40cm
F174 col. 3 cream	-	40cm
F171 col. 7 blue	-	40cm
F174 col. 5 pink	-	40cm
F176 col. 4 yellow	-	40cm
F173 col. 8 green	-	40cm
F172 col. 6 lilac	-	40cm

Please note this is a 7 colour selection from the something simple fabric range. There are 29 fabrics to choose from altogether and you may wish to substitute the ones used in these instructions for any other colours you may prefer.

wadding + backing 43" x 50"

Thread - Aurifil
Threadcount 40
2024 white
2410 light pink

Cutting

Blocks

There are two combinations of blocks. Block one is made by using white for the corner square, followed by ivory for row 1 and then cream for row 3. Rows 4, 5 and 6 are made from a random selection of colours. Block 2 is made by using your colours (again chosen at random) for the centre square and the first and second row. Row 3 will be made using the cream fabric, row 4 ivory and row 6 will be made using the white fabric.

For each block you will need
1 x 2½" x 2½" corner square

1 x 1½" x 2½" row 1
1 x 1½" x 4½"

1 x 1½" x 3½" row 2
1 x 1½" x 4½"

1 x 1½" x 4½" row 3

1 x 1½" x 5½"

1 x 1½" x 5½" row 4

1 x 1½" x 6½"

1 x 1½" x 6½" row 5

1 x 1½" x 7½"

Border

The colours for the border pieces are selected and placed at random

4 x 2½" x 2½" for corner squares

44 x 2½" x 4" rectangle

Making

Lay out all of your fabric pieces, remembering that you're going to make 15 blocks using the colours on the outer edge and 15 with the white on the outer edge.

Assemble the blocks using the following method.

Take the corner square piece of fabric and to the side attach the shorter strip of fabric from row 1. Press back and then attach the longer piece of row 1 (make sure that you have the same colour). Repeat this process for the remaining 4 rows.

Once you have completed all 30 blocks carefully lay them out. Alternate between your two different block types, starting in the top left hand corner with block 1 (colour on the outside edge)

Sew together the block in rows, pressing back as you go and join the rows together to complete the centre of the quilt.

Select 10 random pieces of your 2½" x 4" border fabric and join them together to make the top edge border, attach this to the main body of the quilt.

Do the same for the bottom border edge.

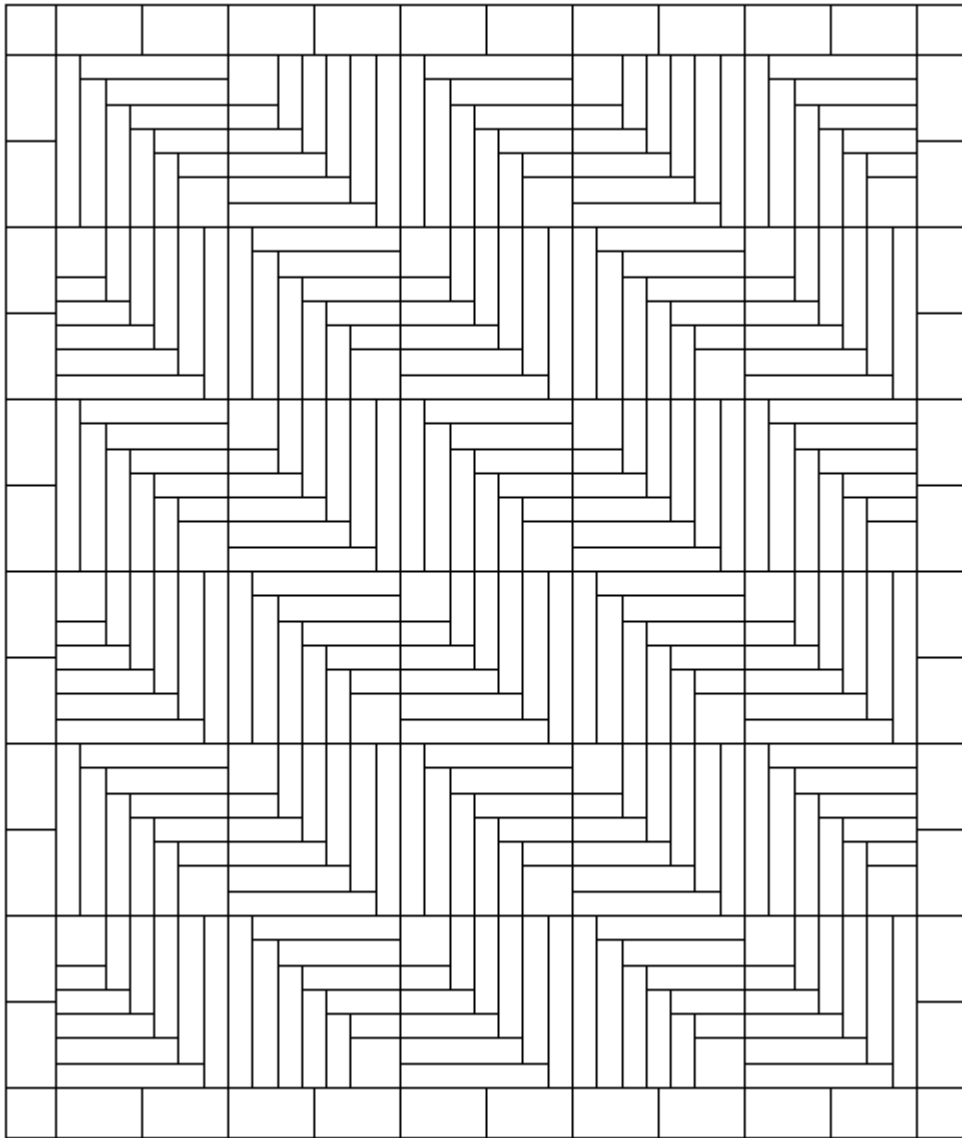
For the side border pieces you will need to join together 12 x 2½" x 4" rectangles and you will also need to add a corner square to each end.

Attach the completed border strips to either side of the quilt.

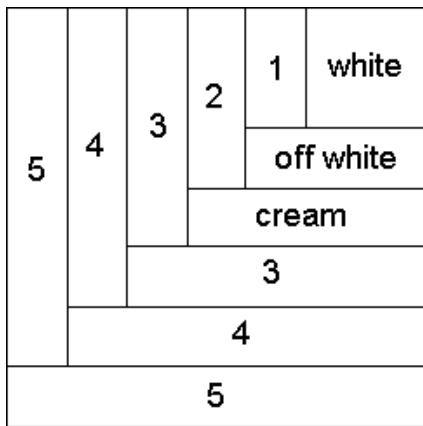
Sandwich together the top layer, wadding and backing.

Quilt using pleasing designs of your choice.

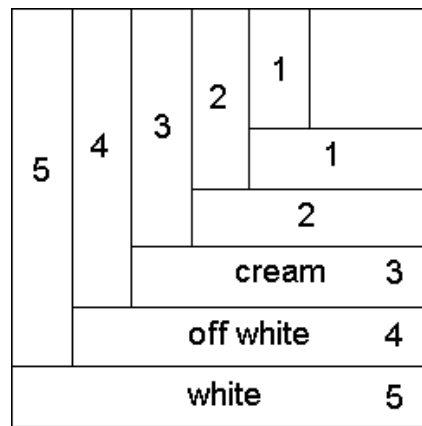
Add binding which you can make up using remaining fabric pieces.



main diagram



block 1



block 2